

ROOM TO PASS

Law Makes it Compulsory For Riders or Drivers to Give Half of the Road.

The last legislature passed a law giving the rules of the road for persons driving either horse drawn vehicles or automobiles on public highways. A fine of from \$1 to \$10 can be imposed. It should be rigidly enforced against reckless automobile drivers and selfish and disagreeable drivers of horse drawn vehicles.

The law follows:

A person driving a carriage or vehicle on a public turnpike, road or highway, on meeting a carriage or vehicle, shall keep to the right so as to leave half the road free to the coming vehicle.

A person riding on horseback or a bicycle or tandem bicycle or any motor vehicle or any vehicle operated by horses, mules or oxen, shall keep to the right so as to leave one half of the road free for the use of the vehicles drawn by horses, mules or oxen.

A person driving a carriage, vehicle, automobile or any kind of vehicle, who desires to pass a vehicle going in the same direction shall give an alarm or demand to the person or persons driving the vehicle in front and in the same direction of such desire, and the person so driving the front vehicle shall immediately give the half of the road to the rear vehicle by turning to the right so that the rear vehicle can pass to the left of the front vehicle.

The term vehicle herein shall apply to any vehicle propelled by its own power or drawn by horses or oxen, any person or persons driving any vehicle horse drawn or otherwise, on any public road, who shall fall in meeting or passing to give the required road as herein stated, shall be subject to a fine in any court having jurisdiction thereof, in any sum not less than one dollar and cost of prosecution.

The above act was passed April 18, and approved May 3, 1913.

Real Estate Transfers.

Albert Morgan to Nora Baker et al, Greenfield, lot, \$1.
Carrie Kearns to C. B. Lair et al, Greenfield, lot, \$1.
Emile Uhl to D. R. Cowman et al, Greenfield, lot, \$1.
Emmet O. Sharp to Wirt Reed, Liberty tp, \$1.

W. A. Rasey and wife, of Willoughby, and Mrs. Bessie Redick, of Columbus, were guests of A. M. Setty and family a couple of days last week. Mr. and Mrs. Rasey motored from their home and were enroute to Sinking Spring where they are guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. H. D. McKeehan.

BARN BURNED

Of Fred Granger on Sunday Night Entailing a Loss of \$3,000 --\$1,000 Insurance.

The barn and an outbuilding of Fred R. Granger, who resides between Fairview and Russell, were destroyed by fire Sunday night. In the buildings were about 340 bushels of wheat, 4 tons of hay, a lot of shredded fodder and most of Mr. Granger's farm implements and tools all of which were lost.

The fire was discovered shortly after 9 o'clock Sunday night, but had gained such headway that it spread rapidly. Mr. Granger has no idea what caused the fire. The theory of spontaneous combustion has been advanced by some but Mr. Granger does not consider this likely as there was very little new hay in the barn and it was well cured.

Mr. Granger estimates his loss at \$3,000 with \$1,000 insurance.

New Clerk Goes in Monday.

On next Monday J. Ed. Shannon will retire as Clerk of Courts and will be succeeded by W. E. Hogsett. Walter Lemon, of near Shackleton, will be Mr. Hogsett's deputy. Miss Margaret Patton, who has been Mr. Shannon's deputy, will remain in the office for a few months until Mr. Hogsett and Mr. Lemon become familiar with its duties.

Mr. Lemon, the new deputy, is one of the most popular and successful of the county's school teachers and it is believed will make a courteous and capable official.

Mr. Shannon, the retiring clerk, is as capable and efficient an official as has ever held office in this county. He has always been courteous and obliging and has performed every duty promptly and correctly. He has systematized the work of the office and is familiar with its every detail. Mr. Shannon will retire from the office with the respect and esteem of every one familiar with the manner in which he has conducted the office.

COURT NEWS

Two New Cases Filed During Week and Motion For New Trial Overruled.

Two new cases were filed in the Common Pleas Court during the past week.

Hattie Sutherland asks for divorce from John L. Sutherland on the grounds of extreme cruelty and gross neglect of duty. The parties were married December 4, 1888 at South Salem and have no children. The plaintiff says that in November 1902 the defendant knocked her down and beat her cruelly; that he treated her so badly that she was compelled to leave him. She further says that for more than ten years the defendant has failed to provide her with the common necessities of life.

W. E. Nofstger, as administrator of the estate of Emily Glascock, deceased, against Charles M. Nofstger, Gerard B. Nofstger, Milton R. Nofstger, Clinton C. Nofstger, Laura L. Vandervort, Anna Nofstger, W. E. Nofstger, Charles F. Glascock and Ruby Glascock Evans, is an action for the sale of real estate to pay the debts of the decedent. The plaintiff says that the personal property of the deceased is of a total value not to exceed \$200 and that the debts of the estate are about \$325. The plaintiff further says that Emily Glascock owned at her death 50 feet off of the east side of In-Lot No. 6 in Hillsboro and asks that this be sold to pay the debts. He states that the defendants are all of the heirs of said Emily Glascock, deceased, and asks that the court direct the distribution of the proceeds of the sale of the property among the heirs after the payment of the debts against the estate.

The motion for a new trial in the case of Daniel Hillard against The Metropolitan Life Insurance Company was overruled by Judge Newby Saturday and judgment entered on the verdict for the plaintiff. The suit was on a life insurance policy.

Woman's Suffrage Notes.

The Woman's Suffrage Association of Hillsboro and Highland county will meet at the Parish House of St. Mary's Episcopal Church on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. All who are interested in the woman's movement are urged to be present as this is a meeting of importance.

On Thursday July 31 women from all parts of United States will present a petition to Congress asking for an amendment to the Constitution which "shall provide that the rights of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or any state because of sex."

A bill has already been introduced into both Houses asking for an amendment to the Constitution giving women the privilege of voting and it has very bright prospects of passing because "votes for women" is now a question of practical national politics with 4,000,000 women qualified to vote for presidential electors and by 1916 there will be many more of them with or without the aid of Congress with women voting on one fifth of the Senate, one-seventh of the House and one-sixth of the Presidential Electors it behooves every congressman to consider the risk to his political future involved in opposition to the Woman's Suffrage Movement.

Mrs. Sarah Levy and daughter, Miss Mildred, of Cincinnati, were the guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Isaac Cohn, last week. Joseph Berman, of Cincinnati, was the guest of Mrs. Cohn Sunday.

Marriage Licenses.

Milton A. Zink and Alice Gilbert both of Hillsboro.

Warren Scott Hathaway, Hillsboro, R. D. No. 3 and Lucille Muhlbach, Hillsboro R. D. No. 11.

Samuel Mercer and Leitha Smart, both of Greenfield.

John M. Galbreath and Alice D. White, both of Greenfield.

Frank L. Arnett and Minnie Pinkerton, both of Greenfield.

Stanley Davidson, of East Danville, and Rena King, of Hillsboro.

James D. Holladay, of Marshalltown, Ia., and Margaret F. Acord, of Lynchburg.

Scott Binns and Marguereta Allen, both of Greenfield.

Fay McMullen and Duanna Harsha, both of Hillsboro.

Freight Cars Turn Over.

There was a wreck of a freight train on the B. & O. in front of the residence of Harry Hiestand near the Junction on Wednesday afternoon. Five cars were turned over. No one was injured. It was caused by the rails spreading.

TURNED DOWN

Were Recommendations of Executive Committee for Pension Examiners.

On last Friday Senator Pomerene endorsed Drs. C. C. Cropper, of Danville, Ralph Holmes, of Leesburg, and J. T. Gibson, of Lynchburg, for pension examiners for Highland county. This came as quite a surprise to most of the people of Highland county as the Democratic Executive Committee had endorsed for this board only the week before, Drs. Cropper, of Danville, F. B. McCann, of Greenfield, and H. A. Russ, of this place. To say that Joe Miller and his cohorts were surprised by this action of Pomerene gives no idea of their feelings. When they had put through these endorsements by the bare majority of one they had been, pleased, placated and satisfied, also jubilant but when Pomerene did not harken to their recommendations they were peeved, provoked, perturbed, panicky and pained, also worried.

The Miller crowd is wondering who threw the brick and they all recognize that whoever the miscreant, that is not just exactly what they call him, maybe, that he is some hurler. Their grief is not caused so much by the turn down of their men for pension examiners, but fear for what will be done with their recommendations in the future. Does this mean that Pomerene is not going to pay any attention to the recommendations of the committee and that Joe Miller will not be postmaster of Hillsboro and that John L. Strange will not sell stamps at Greenfield. "Aye, there's the rub."

The mysterious hurler of the dornick is probably chortling in glee, but if so he is doing it in the privacy of his boudoir and publicly not taking any credit for wrecking the machinery and no one knows who is president of the Hillsboro Camp of the I. W. W. It is not, however, a crime to guess who he is.

Sinking Spring M. E. Circuit.

Services for Sunday, August 3: Sinking Spring, preaching at 10.30. Conaway's Chapel, preaching at 1.30. Cedar Chapel, preaching at 7.30. An ice cream supper will be given at Cedar Chapel, Saturday night, August 2, commencing at 7. Come.

The fourth Quarterly Conference of the circuit will be held at Sinking Spring, Friday, August 8, at 2 o'clock. This will be the last business meeting of the year. Please be in attendance. CLYDE HOWARD, Pastor.

FEES MUST BE PAID

Hereafter Before Papers Will be Filed or Recorded in Recorder's Office.

Recorder John S. Faris announces that hereafter people filing papers in the Recorder's office must pay the required fee at the time of leaving the papers. This is in accordance with the law and is a compliance with the instructions of the State Bureau of Accounting and Supervision of Public Offices. The only criticism of the manner of conducting the Recorder's office by the State Examiners when they examined this county was the practice of filing and recording papers before the fees were paid.

Examiner Brothen after condemning the practice in his report said: "This practice should be discontinued and no instrument entered for record, unless accompanied by the fee for such recording and filing."

Mr. Faris will strictly adhere to the law and the instructions of the department in the future and people having papers to file or record in the office will prevent delay by sending fees with the papers.

The fees for filing and recording different instruments are as follows:

Filing Chattel mortgages, 25c.

Releasing real estate mortgages, 25c.

Recording deeds 90c and up according to length.

Recording mortgages \$1 and up according to length.

Recording mechanics liens \$1 and up according to length.

Thursday's Band Concert.

Convention City.....Thos. S. Allen
Hustispiet.....Keler-Bela Op. 78
Everybody Two Step.....Wallie Herzer
Bohemian Girl.....Bernard
In My Heart.....Berlin
Napoleon's Last Charge.....Paul
Vocal Solo--Last Night Was the End of the World--Howard Sewell.....VonTilzer
Ten Minutes Popular Hits.....Denni
Subway Glide.....B. B. Hall
Commander.....

The postponed 10 cent social will be given at the Parish House, Friday evening, August 1, by Girls Friendly Society for the benefit of the Vacation House. Everybody come.

HIGH CLASS TALENT

Eloquent Speakers and Good Music Secured For Hillsboro Chautauqua.

An examination of the program of the Hillsboro Chautauqua shows that an unusually high grade of talent has been secured. The lecturers would be hard to improve upon and the musical organizations are very high class.

Gov. H. S. Hadley, who will make an address on Sunday, Aug. 24, is one of the leading men of the country. At the last Republican National Convention he was the floor leader of the Roosevelt forces and received the greatest ovation received by any one at the convention. In addition to being a man who has done big things he is said to be a forceful and eloquent speaker. No one can afford to miss this address.

Capt. Richmond Pearson Hobson, who will make the opening address of the Chautauqua, is a man of national reputation. He first came into prominence during the Spanish-American War and has continued in the public eye ever since. He is probably the ablest advocate of a large navy in this country. As a Chautauqua speaker he has been a great success.

Lee Francis Lybarger, George R. Stuart, Robert Parker Miles, Dr. Montgomery and Byron Platt are all platform orators of ability, the best talent that could possibly be secured.

Carter's Jubilee Singers and The Hussars are said to be two of the highest class musical organizations in lyceum work. They have been heard by several Hillsboro people who praise them highly.

With season tickets at only \$1.75, everyone who can possibly afford it should buy one. Think of the opportunity of hearing 16 high class entertainments for only \$1.75.

I. O. O. F. Celebration.

The I. O. O. F. lodge of Pricetown will hold a celebration in Robert McLaughlin's Grove on Saturday, Aug. 9. Grand Master, H. W. Kuntz, of Zanesville, and Grand Secretary C. H. Lyman, of Columbus, will be present and deliver addresses.

Music will be furnished by the Buford Band.

Festival, fireworks and free open air moving picture show will be given at night.

The refreshments will be served by W. S. Barker.

Seven Straight for Hillsboro.

Hillsboro kept up its winning streak by defeating the Vistas of Cincinnati, by the score of 12 to 11 at the Fair Grounds Sunday afternoon. The game was a slugging match by both teams and was won in the last half of the ninth when the local boys pushed over the necessary run to win. Fisher and White were the battery for Hillsboro.

The score by innings follows:

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

Hillsboro 3 0 3 0 0 1 4 0 1-12

Vistas 1 1 1 0 3 2 0 3 0-11

The next game is with the fast Bethley team of Cincinnati, at the Fair Grounds next Sunday afternoon. Deakney will pitch for Hillsboro.

The local boys feel that the kind of ball they are playing that they deserve liberal support.

Auto Advertising Schedule.

The auto advertising trip of the Hillsboro Military Band on last Friday night was so successful that the Chautauqua Management has decided upon a similar trip into the eastern part of the county on next Friday night, August 1, and have secured the services of the Aristo Ladies band and have arranged the following itinerary:

Leave Hillsboro 6:30, arrive Boston 7:00; leave Boston 7:30, arrive Rainsboro 7:50; leave Rainsboro 8:20, arrive Petersburg 8:40; leave Petersburg 9:10, arrive Hillsboro 10:00.

Automobile owners now have the opportunity to show their chivalry by assisting in the transportation of this musical organization and to see to it that the number of machines in its procession shall be equal to or greater than that of the men's band last Friday night.

This is a short trip and over good roads and will be a fine outing for any one seeking a pleasure trip on that evening.

Methodist Church Notes.

Dr. Matthews and family have returned from their vacation and all regular church services will be held Sunday, with the pastor in the pulpit. Special effort is being made to have a great Sunday School morning, and great audiences for preaching services. Let all members be in their places.

All members are also urged to report on benevolences Sunday.

CUSTOM DISCONTINUED

Last Quaker Quarterly Has Been Held at Old Fairfield Friends Church.

There is hardly a grown person in Highland county who has not attended Quaker Quarterly at the Old Friends Church near Leesburg. It has been for years one of the events of each summer. Many will regret to learn that the one held last Sunday marks the close of this custom.

The following article taken from the Leesburg Buckeye gives the causes for the discontinuance of the custom:

For many years the Mid-Summer Fairfield Quarterly Meeting of the Friends Church has been an event of much prominence and interest in our town, and an occasion upon which hundreds of people from other communities came to the old Fairfield meeting house. This building, before it was remodeled, was one of a very few such meeting houses yet standing in the United States and possibly only one more like it in Ohio. In view of the fact that a new one in town has taken its place it seems a matter of regret that it was changed so recently from its old style architecture for it would have been almost a national landmark.

Beginning next Friday the Quarterly Meeting will be held at this same old meeting house for the last time, as the new building is almost completed and another year will find the country church yard and its quaint surroundings deserted. While we welcome the church membership to our midst and are proud of the new building, yet it is with a feeling of regret we see these time honored scenes and customs relegated to the past and wish for some solution of the problem of keeping up with the times and yet holding on to our sentiments.

An all day basket dinner and picnic will be given in General Pence's grove near Shackleton on Thursday, July 31, by the Sunday Schools of the Mt. Zion and Danville Reformed churches. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy the day. Good speakers and good music by the Danville Band.

LENGTH OF LIFE

Of People in Occupations Shown By Statistics--Preachers Longest Lived.

Tuberculosis claims the heaviest death toll, 43 per cent, among women telegraph and telephone operators, according to figures made public recently by Dr. Emery R. Hayhurst, chief of the bureau of the study of occupational diseases.

Women clerks, bookkeepers and stenographers lead all other occupations in shortness of life in Ohio. The average age of 82 who died in 1911 was only 28.8. Ministers are the longest lived. Their average age is 67.5 years.

Next to the preacher, the physician and farmer live the longest. The average life of the former is 64.7 years and the latter, 63.6. For woodworkers, the average is 63.5 carpenters 63.3, masons 62.1, blacksmiths 61.9, shoemakers 59.5, housekeepers 57.8 watchmen, policemen and detectives 57.2, agents 65.7, retail dealers 56.4, butchers 54, commercial travelers 52.4, engineers and fireman (not locomotive) 52.2, teamsters 51.2, laborers 50, coal miners 49.3, brass, tin and metal workers 48, iron molders 47.2, barbers 47, porters and helpers in stores 45.8, machinists 45.8, steam railway trainmen 44.8, printers, pressmen and paper trades 43.4 and plumbers 41.9.

Ohio bankers live on an average to be 57.6 years old; male teachers and professors 54.7; male bookkeepers and accountants 44.3; male clerks and stenographers 39.3; bakers 50.8; conductors and motormen 40.3; harness and saddle makers 64.4; saloonkeepers 45.9; jawyers 61.9; dentists 51.8; electricians 35.9.

Dust, dampness, darkness, devitalized air, food, fatigue, inactivity, unsafe temperatures, avoidable poisons and infections are the chief contributing causes of tuberculosis, according to Dr. Hayhurst. Chief improvement of conditions to prevent spread of the disease, Dr. Hayhurst says, must come through educational campaigns.

Of all persons employed in the following occupations, the following percentages die of tuberculosis:

Printers, 29.2 per cent.; saleswomen, 31.1; glass workers, 31.4; brass workers, 31.3; female boot and shoe operatives, 31.8; female clerks and copyists, 31.9; potters, 34.6; female bookkeepers and accountants, 35.7; male stenographers and typewriters, 37; female stenographers and typewriters, 38.8; female cigar and tobacco operatives, 40.6; and female telegraph and telephone operatives, 43 per cent.

GOOD ENTERTAINMENT

Will Be Afforded Everyone Who Attends Hillsboro Fair Next Week

A good county fair is one of the cleanest and best forms of amusement and Hillsboro is going to have a real good one next week, Aug. 5 to 8.

The management expects the fair this year to be as good as any ever given in Highland county.

One feature of this year it is believed is an entirely new departure for a county fair. This is the Milch Cow Department. In the last few years the farmers of Highland County have begun to realize that the raising of milch cows is profitable and one would be surprised at the amount of cream shipped weekly from this county to the different creameries. The Hillsboro Fair Board realizing the number of people interested in dairying decided to give liberal premiums to the owner of the cow producing the most pounds of butter fat. Every person raising milch cows as a business should make an entry in this department as they will get valuable pointers from the judges who will be experts. If you are raising milk for the market enter your best cow in this contest. Hay for the cows will be furnished free by the fair board.

All horsemen are looking forward with much pleasure to the match race between Beaut Kennedy and Dajo at the Hillsboro Fair on Friday of next week. They are two of the fastest horses racing on the half mile tracks in Ohio. Beaut Kennedy has a record of 2:09 and Dajo a record of 2:10. Don't miss this race. It is believed that it will be the fastest race ever held in this county. The entire race program for the three days promises good sport. If you enjoy seeing good racing make your arrangements to attend the fair.

The children who have entered in the Potato and Flower Contests must make their entries by Tuesday. They must bring their potatoes and flowers at that time. Every child who makes an exhibit will receive a free pass to the Fair, good for all three days.

When the people know that the departments for agricultural products, live stock, flowers, fancy work, jellies, bread, cakes etc., are in charge of the same chairmen as for the last three years it is unnecessary to say that these departments will be worth visiting.

Wednesday all old soldiers of Highland county and their wives and the widows of soldiers will be admitted to the fair free. They can secure tickets by calling on either W. C. Cowman, commander or J. C. Woodrow, adjutant of John M. Barrere Post G. A. R.

With good races, fine displays of live stock and agricultural products, every form of amusement found at a county fair and good music, beautiful grounds with plenty of shade and water and the opportunity to meet your friends from all parts of the county, who will miss spending at least one day at the Hillsboro Fair next week.

Probate Court Proceedings.

Chas. Spence, executor of Mary E. Spence filed inventory and appraisal.

George P. Murphy executor of Geo. W. Murphy, filed inventory and appraisal.

Granville L. Todhunter, appointed administrator of Robert A. Stout.

J. W. Watts guardian of Della Rhoads filed order of sale.

Lewis Sauner guardian of Steven Sauner filed first account.

Lizzie Scott appointed guardian of Elsie and Harold Spargur, minors.

John Shackelford appointed administrator of Lewis Pollard.

Harsha--McMullen

Miss Duanna Harsha and Fay McMullen were quietly married at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Charles M. Harsha, Wednesday afternoon at 12:30. The ceremony was impressively performed by Dr. R. O. Matthews. Only the immediate families of the bride and groom were present. Mr. and Mrs. McMullen left that afternoon on the 2 o'clock B. & O. for Columbiana, where they will make their future home. Mr. McMullen being employed to teach in the Columbiana schools next year. They went there now to arrange for a home.

Miss Edith Smith, who has been visiting relatives at Martinsville, Va., will return home this week. Miss Virginia Haile, of Martinsville, will accompany her for a visit.

Sigel Mullenix has been appointed substitute city mail carrier. He will take the place of Carrier R. L. Bouwman for the next two weeks, who starts on his vacation August 1.